HOUSE No. 1202

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Edward G. Connolly and Emile J. Goguen relative to public school attendance requirements. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 76 is hereby amended by
- 2 striking in lines 1 through 13 all between the word "minimum" in
- 3 line 1 and the word "shall" in line 13, and inserting in place
- 4 thereof the following: ages of six and seventeen, having com-
- 5 pleted at least the 10th grade, or those younger than seventeen
- 6 who have completed the 10th grade,.
- 1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76, Section 1 is hereby
- 2 amended by striking in line 14 the word "said" and inserting in
- 3 place thereof the word: "His",
- 1 SECTION 3. Effective Date.
- 2 This Act shall become operative on August 1, 2006.